

IEEE Distribution Subcommittee
Vice Chair Report
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Between June 2007 and January 2008, the subcommittee has been assigned a total of 23 transactions grade to review. Of these, 9 were new papers and 14 were revisions. This is down from the same period last year, especially the number of revised papers. The web site for the process is located at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tpwr-d-pes> .

The number of new papers assigned to the Distribution Subcommittee is substantially down. The new editor-in-chief is assigning fewer papers to us. This may be due to the fact that we had some papers in review for a very long time and they may be trying to get the paper review time shortened.

This past fall, an updated Manuscript Central was rolled out. For those that have not yet used it, you will need to obtain a temporary password to enter the system, even if you previously had one. Once you enter the system, you will be required to update your information, especially areas of interest.

There are now two PES awards associated with the Distribution area. The first is the Excellence in Distribution Engineering. The second is a new award for this year and it is the Douglas Staszkesky Distribution Automation Award. We need to make sure worthy candidates are nominated for these awards. If we do not submit nominations, no one will win these awards. So please consider nominating worthy candidates for these awards. For the Excellence in Distribution, contact Jim Burk (DistJimB@aol.com) and for the DA Award, contact Larry Clark (glclark@ieee.org) .

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